(c) the amount so far sanctioned by Government and the amount spent; and

(d) whether Government has permitted Karnataka to implement the scheme before February, 2004?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVE LOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (c) Projects have sought for extension of project period. Three projects for Bellary, Mangalore and Mysore districts have been approved under Sector Reform Pilot Project by Government of India. The amount sanctioned and spent by each of the project as reported by the State Government is as follows:

(Rs. in Lakh)

District Name	Amount Sanctioned by GOI	Amount Released by GOI	Expenditure Reported by State Govt.
Bellary	4000	1122	310.28
Mangalore	4000	1122	780.36
Mysore	4000	1122	206.22*

(d) No, Sir.

Employment Generated Through Watershed Development Project in Andhra Pradesh

2906. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned and released for planning and development of Watershed Development Projects in Andhra Pradesh, especially, in drought prone areas during 2002-2003; and

(b) the employment generated in rural areas on account of Watershed Development Projects in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) Under the

Watershed Development Programmes, State-wise allocation of funds is not made. The Watershed Projects are sanctioned and the funds are released as per the Guidelines for watershed development. During the year 2002-2003, Central release of Rs. 102.16 crores was made to the various districts of Andhra Pradesh for planning and development of watershed development projects. This includes an amount of Rs. 48.55 crores released to 11 identified drought prone districts under Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP).

(b) As per the report furnished by the State Government, 115.91 lakh man-days of employment was generated on account of watershed development projects in Andhra Pradesh. This includes 97.47 lakh man-days of employment generated in the drought prone districts.

Funds to Andhra Pradesh for implementation of PMGSY Schemes

2907. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh Government has urged the Centre to provide Rs. 750 crore per year for completing rural road network in the State for the next four years to meet the target set under the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana;

(b) if so, whether they have submitted full details for utilisation of the amount;

(c) whether the Union Government has considered the request of Andhra Pradesh Government; and

(d) if so, by what time final decision for providing the amount is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) and (b) No proposal has been received from Government of Andhra Pradesh to provide Rs. 750 crore per year for completing the rural road network under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

(c) and (d) Do not arise.